

Should Phillies take today's game, Alexander Monday may all but clinch the world's championship

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DRIVE IN SERBIA SHY USUAL VIM

German Invaders Suffer Severe Loss—Are Held to Edge of the River Save

BULGARIA VIRTUALLY AT WAR

White Russia Again Scene of Vicious Onslaught Around Dvinsk—Admit Losing Ground There

MILAN, Oct. 9.—The Petrograd correspondent of the *Corriere della Sera* says Bulgaria will send Serbia an ultimatum, demanding the cession of Macedonia as a preliminary to a declaration of war.

PARIS, Oct. 9.—The reports of the night indicate that the German losses in the offensive of yesterday against the positions of the allies near Looe were very heavy. This information was given out by the French war office this afternoon.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—With the development in the Balkan situation London began today to view it from a clearer perspective. The departure of the quondam exiles diplomats has given finality to Bulgaria's commitment to the side of the central powers, but as yet there has been no formal declaration of war between Bulgaria and Serbia and the outcome.

Excepting for an unconfirmed report of a Bulgarian bombardment of the Italian coast near Verona, no overt act of hostility has been committed by Bulgaria or her new opponents. Nevertheless, Bulgaria is reported to be preparing a flag attack on Serbia, carried out in conjunction with the Austro-German invasion. She is concentrating cavalry supported by heavy artillery under German command, in the direction of Koestendil, southwest of Sofia, near the Serbian border.

Lacks Customary "Pep."

According to official Serbian advice, the Austro-German attack has not won much of an initial success, the invaders having suffered large losses in crossing the Save and now being plied to the brink of the river. Many Germans are among the prisoners, and some of them are said to be members of a Prussian brigade, which formerly was operating against Italy.

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FEARED LYNCH LAW

Nowata Man Charged With Unspeakable Offense, Taken to Bartlesville for Preliminary Trial

HARTLESVILLE, Okla., Oct. 9.—Preliminary hearing in the case of C. L. Harkins, aged 45, held on a statutory charge arising from a story of ill treatment at his hands of a 15-year-old girl at Nowata, is in progress there this morning.

Three weeks ago now he was taken to Nowata with the alleged purpose oflynching Harkins, but the sheriff succeeded in evading the mob and bringing the man to the jail here.

This morning, shortly after mid-night Harkins was taken in an automobile to Nowata, in charge of four officers; all heavily armed.

**MARY GARDEN, SOPRANO,
Broken in Health**

Footlight Favorite Overdid This Summer From Strain of Her Ambulance Work; Corrects Erroneous Report

LONDON, Oct. 9.—From her country home, Strichen in Scotland, Mary Garden, the American soprano, has telegraphed as follows:

"Miss Garden broke down this summer from the strain of her ambulance work. No operation was ever performed."

Reports were recently published here that Miss Garden was gravely ill in Paris following an operation for appendicitis.

IS WITHOUT MAYER

PERRY, Oct. 9.—County Attorney H. A. Smith has filed suit in the district court here to have the office of mayor of Perry declared vacant. C. G. Van Nest, at the time of his election as mayor Van Nest held the office of county superintendent of schools. Van Nest says he had no intention of resigning that office when he was elected mayor.

**Takes 1200 Men
to Classify Dead
Soldiers' Belongings**

PARIS, Oct. 9.—The "Bureau de Succession," specially organized for the purpose in the case de Vaugirard, has now administered the estates of 180,000 deceased soldiers. A force of 1,200 men of the auxiliary service is employed examining and classifying the belongings of dead soldiers sent from the front or from the hospitals and preparing the necessary papers.

**Loss in B. and O. Is
\$100,000, Currency**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Post offices reported today, after investigation of yesterday's holdup on a Baltimore & Ohio train near Central Station, W. Va., said that less than \$100,000 in currency was taken by the robbers.

FASTEAST DRIVERS IN AUTO WORLD

**Twenty of Them Start in the
350 Mi. Contest on Wooden
Track for Astor Cup**

ENTRIES

1. Resta	Ferguson
2. Atkin	Dobie
3. Garfield	Prager
4. Burman	Stutz
5. Anderson	Prager
6. Wilcox	Stutz
7. Hooper	Stutz
8. Moore	Stutz
9. O'Donnell	Macmillan
10. Rickenbacker	Macmillan
11. Vail	McFarland Special
12. Leonti	Fug Special
13. Hulke	Schröder
14. Dugay	Duesenberg
15. Henderson	Macmillan
16. Pufford	Prager
17. Lundberg	Dobie
18. DePalma	State
19. Porporatto	H. P.
20. Allies	Ogden

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Twenty-one of the fastest automobile drivers in the world today awaited the signal to start in the 350-mile race for the Astor Cup and \$20,000 in prizes at the Sheep Meadow. The day was clear and cool and as the two-mile wooden track had entirely dried out, a smashing of records was promised. The race was scheduled to start at noon.

Harkins was forced to drop out by a broken connecting rod shortly after finishing the first 100 miles.

Anderson led at the 140th mile with an average of 103.70 miles an hour. Vail was second and Burman third.

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Chicken Sell for Six Cents in China

ENTERPRISING BRITISHERS FIND IT PROFITABLE TO SHIP POULTRY AND EGGS FROM CHINA TO Belligerent Countries

HANKOW, China, Oct. 9.—Prices of eggs, chickens and other poultry are so low in the Yangtze-kiang valley that an English company has started up a large business in shipping such products to Great Britain.

Practically every Chinese family in the remote country districts, as well as in the towns and cities, keeps chickens. The price of eggs in the villages accessible to river transportation is now about three cents in gold a dozen. Sprung chickens sell for about 45 cents each gold each. In remote interior points, where copper coins are still largely in use, the prices are much lower.

TRACTOR READY

GRADER TO ARRIVE WITHIN WEEK, THEN LONG CONTENDED WORK ON GRAND BOULEVARD WILL COMMENCE

Work of rounding out the boulevard which encircles the city will begin within a week, Commissioners Street stated this morning as the grader, which will be used with the new tractor is already on hand, and is the heaviest made by the Case company. It cost the city \$2,500.

When the boulevard is put into a finished condition, Commissioners Street believes that the new equipment can keep the big drive in perfect shape by working only two or three days a month. The 30-foot road of the grader, with the crowding device also employed, insures a perfectly rounded surface at one operation.

FRIENDS? MAYBE—



ONLY ONE WAY TO GET SWEDEN IN WAR

LEADER AMONG SOCIALISTS POINTS OUT GRAVITY OF TRADE NEGOTIATIONS WITH ENGLAND

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 9.—There is only one combination of circumstances which is likely to draw Sweden into the war. In the opinion of Bjalmar Brattling, leader of the socialist party of Sweden and generally admitted to be the most likely candidate for premier at the next election.

"If the English Swedish trade negotiations fail through," said Mr. Brattling to the Associated Press correspondent, "and at the same time trouble should arise in Finland, the situation produced by these two misfortunes would be an alarming one.

It would be impossible to restrain the pro-German element of this country from rushing into war. This element is numerically small but it is powerful beyond its numbers."

CATCHER BURNS TO WED

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—Eddie Burns, catcher for the Philadelphia Nationals, is to marry Miss Viola Laporte, of Monterey, Cal., soon after the close of the world's series, it became known here today.

Miss La Porte is a descendant of the early Spanish founders of Monterey. Burns learned his board on sand lots of San Francisco.

QUEEN SOPHIE DIRECTS GREEK RELIEF WORK

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ATHENS, Oct. 9.—Queen Sophie

reached William H. Hamilton of New York, representing the American Relief and Relief Committee with whom she talked for two hours concerning the relief of grecian refugees from Turkish territories; some 300,000 of whom have found asylum in Greece, the queen is assisting the work of feeding, clothing and lodging these fugitives.

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IS TRAIN ROBBER

BERTHILL MAN SAYS OKLAHOMA BANK ROBBER RECENTLY CONVICTED HELD UP TRAIN IN TEXAS

LITTLE ROCK, Oct. 9.—B. C. Bobbitt, chief of the bureau of identification here, announces that he has positively identified W. T. Smith of Fort Smith, Ark., now serving a term in the penitentiary of this state for a bank robbery at Amity, as Charles Hall, alias Frank Johnson, convicted in Texas in 1895 for train robbery and released from the Texas penitentiary April 11, 1911.

**SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD
YOUTH KILLS BROTHER**

ROCKY MOUNT, Va., Oct. 9.—Willy Bockner, 17 years old, yesterday shot and killed his brother, 14 years old, with a shotgun and then, using his toe to pull the trigger, killed himself. Companions said the youths had quarreled.

DO YOU BELIEVE

WERE NOT INDICTED

WALTER, Oct. 9.—The cotton com-

pany grand jury adjourned without

finding an indictment against

the members of the old board of county

commissioners, who were charged with

irregularities. There was no founda-

tion for a just accusation.

COMPARATIVE MEAT ADVANCE

WYNNWOOD, Oct. 9.—Frank Cor-

nelius, former city attorney, has filed

suit for \$600 back pay he alleges to

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TYPHUS IN AUSTRALIA

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Typhus has

broken out in the state of Victoria,

Australia, according to a dispatch

from Melbourne, which says 417 cases

already have been reported, 134 re-

sulting fatal.

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